Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Jul 2024 at 14:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable and often showery weather to continue for the rest of the week

Headline for Tuesday 02 Jul 2024: Early brightness otherwise cloudy with a few showers

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	40%

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Weather: Some brighter spells in the morning otherwise a rather cloudy day with scattered showers. Some drier spells of weather too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of cloud. Patchy cloud down to 700 metres, and again later in the evening across the far west of the area. Otherwise cloud down to 850 metres as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/35 NW	29/38 NW	27/34 NW	24/32 W	23/33 W	23/32 W	22/30 W	21/28 W	19/27 W
900	18/24 W	22/28 W	19/25 W	19/26 W	19/27 W	20/28 W	19/26 W	18/24 SW	16/23 SW
600	12/17 W	13/19 W	13/19 W	15/22 W	14/22 W	15/23 W	14/21 W	13/20 SW	12/19 SW
300	5/14 W	6/15 W	7/16 W	10/21 W	11/22 W	10/21 W	9/19 W	7/16 SW	8/17 SW
Glen	2/15 W	3/17 W	3/16 W	5/18 W	7/21 W	7/21 W	5/17 W	3/13 SW	3/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
900	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/2	7/3	6/1	5/0	4/-0	4/-1
600	7/4	7/3	7/4	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/4	7/4	6/3
300	8/7	8/6	10/8	12/10	13/11	12/10	10/8	9/7	8/6
Glen	9/8	9/8	10/9	13/11	14/12	13/11	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill can be expected on the highest tops

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Jul 2024
Weather: A lot of cloud through the day with outbreaks of rain. Drier and clearer weather with a few showers will spread east from late afternoon onwards

Maximum wind: Westerly winds with average speed of 30 mph gust 40 mph, but gusts nearer 55 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau by evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most of the day, becoming 50% from late afternoon onwards

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, this breaking from the west from late afternoon. However cloud is still likely to shroud summits west of the A9

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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